

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED
OPERATION OF IMPACTORS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for automating the process of
impaction of particles, recovering samples from a
plurality of impaction cups, and washing the cups for a
new cycle. The process includes steps of agitating the
solvent used for dissolving samples, removing samples
and transferring the samples to vials used in an
10 analyzing instrument.

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